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For: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR
FACILITATING A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A
MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-I449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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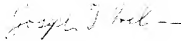
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

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